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Chinese Center On Long Island, Inc.

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PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

NOVEMBER 2013

It is just amazing that as I type this, Thanksgiving is just a few short weeks away! So far it has been a busy start to the CCLI fall season. The school is going gangbusters! Enrollment is up and things are bustling!

The October Monthly Meeting had a special treat with member Nancy James presenting Photographic Journey to Nepal, Tibet, China and Inner Mongolia. Nancy is a professional photographer who also graciously offered her services to take Holiday photographs of any members at the meeting. A number of our families accepted her offer and will have professional photographs for the Christmas Cards & to share with their families. Thank you Nancy from all the members!

Our November meeting will be especially festive as we will have the Thanksgiving Pot Luck dinner at the meeting. Please come and bring a side dish or dessert to share! In addition, we'll have a special Iron Chef contest at the meeting! Come to sample the entries and root our Iron Chefs on to victory!

We are also asking all our members to please try to bring in at least one ad for the Banquet Journal. Edward & team do an outstanding job, but if everyone could do a little, it would be a great benefit to the membership. Please bring in an ad.

Speaking of the Banquet, you can start making reservations for the upcoming 2014 Banquet. Please see the section in this newsletter for details.

Happy Chanukah to our Jewish members! Hope to see you at the meeting.

Best,
Mona Ng & Jim Vogel, Co-Presidents

SAVE THE DATE

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|--------------------------|--|
| November 15, 2013 | Annual Thanksgiving Interfaith Service at Temple Emanuel |
| November 22, 2013 | CCLI 6th Annual Thanksgiving Celebration at the Center CCLI Iron Chef Cook Off |
| December 13, 2013 | CCLI Annual Christmas / Holiday Party |



Do you have a favorite restaurant, grocery store or merchant who can benefit from a larger Asian clientele?

How about a favorite doctor, lawyer, insurance agent, or even hair stylist who can profit from reaching a local audience?

Through your personal contact or phone call, a potential advertiser will be more inclined to advertise in our Journal.

Please Support CCLI Fundraising This Year!



Help solicit new advertisements in the Souvenir Journal from merchants & organizations!

Benefits:

Ads in the Journal will reach a readership well beyond the Center's members.

Ads are tax deductible as the Center is a non-profit organization led by volunteers.

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|------------------------|----------------------------|
| Inside Cover Page..... | \$400.00 - size 8"w x 10"h |
| Full Color Page..... | \$350.00 - size 8"w x 10"h |
| Full Page..... | \$250.00 - size 8"w x 10"h |
| Half Page..... | \$150.00 - size 8"w x 5"h |
| Quarter Page..... | \$110.00 - size 4"w x 4¾"h |



Fundraising supports the continuance of the Center's many cultural and community programs.

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October 2013

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Dear Members and Friends of CCLI,

January 31, 2014 is Chinese New Year-4712, Year of the Horse. The annual Celebration Banquet will be held on Saturday, March 1, 2014 at the Good Fortune Restaurant on Kissena Blvd in Flushing, NY. This banquet will celebrate the 54th Anniversary of the Chinese Center on Long Island.

As part of the celebration, a Souvenir Journal is distributed to banquet attendees and advertisers. The Journal highlights the Center's appreciation of Chinese culture interests through language, dance and music.

With this letter,

- **Business/Family advertisement solicit form is enclosed for the Journal:**

1. Advertisements and endorsements from merchants, businesses and organizations for the journal are welcomed.
2. Personal ads and greetings from families and friends of CCLI for the journal are welcomed.*
3. If you are born in the Year of the Horse and would like to be included in the Year of the Horse birthdays journal page, please send a jpg picture.
4. Please send personalized advertisements in high-resolution jpg files or higher on a disk or by email to cclijournalss@aol.com with subject title: Journal **no later than Friday, January 31, 2014.**

*Nancy James, photographer of many of CCLI's events, has agreed to provide her professional skills in taking a free studio quality family/individual portraits during the October 18, 2013 monthly meeting for your usage as a journal family ad or on a holiday greeting card.

- **Banquet reservation form** to our spectacular dinner on March 1, 2014 is enclosed. Reservations will be taken starting at the October program meeting. Take advantage of discounted price if reservations are made by December 31, 2013.
- **Raffle Prizes donations** of *only new* merchandise or gift certificates to be used at the banquet are requested. Please drop them off at the Center labeled with your name and address. If you are donating multiple items, please include a list of the items for a tax deductible letter sent by our treasurer.

The banquet is our major fundraising event for the year and we know we can count on your generosity to make this 54th anniversary a resounding success! We greatly appreciate your support. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Board of Directors

Chinese Center on Long Island, Inc.

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A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION

CCLI 54th Anniversary Family / Business Ad Form

1. Please check which size journal advertisement you would like to submit
- Inside Cover Page.....\$400.00 - size 8"w x 10"h
 - Full Color Page.....\$350.00 - size 8"w x 10"h
 - Full Page.....\$250.00 - size 8"w x 10"h
 - Half Page.....\$150.00 - size 8"w x 5"h
 - Quarter Page.....\$110.00 - size 4"w x 4¾"h
 - Booster (name is listed).....\$25.00____, \$50.00____, other \$____
2. Check off the greeting ad below that you would like to submit:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 'Family Name' <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; margin: 5px auto; text-align: center;">Your photo</div> <p style="text-align: center;">Wishes all at the Center a Happy 54th Anniversary New Year</p> | <input type="checkbox"/> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <div style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">新年快樂</div> <div style="text-align: center;">Peace, Prosperity, Health, Happiness</div> <div style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">恭喜發財</div> </div> <p style="text-align: center;">'Your name'</p> |
| <p>Check one</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> </div> <p style="text-align: center;">Best Wishes For the Center's 54th Year!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">'Family name'</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (Or similar)</p> | <input type="checkbox"/> Wishing everyone a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year <p style="text-align: center;">'Your name'</p> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Happy New Year! Year Of the Horse 'Your name' | <input type="checkbox"/> Your own Customized Layout |

**Please send your contribution, this form, and camera-ready artwork
or digital photo jpeg files no later than January 30, 2014**

For your convenience, e-mail your jpeg photo or layout to cclijournalss@aol.com

Make your check payable to: Chinese Center on Long Island, Inc.
395 Hempstead Turnpike, West Hempstead, NY 11552
Attention: Journal Committee

Name/Company/Contact _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ E-mail: _____

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

SOUVENIR JOURNAL ADVERTISING AGREEMENT

The Chinese Center on Long Island, Inc. is hereby authorized to insert an advertisement for the undersigned in the Souvenir Journal to be published in connection with the Chinese New Year banquet, which will be held at Good Fortune Restaurant at 46-45 Kissena Blvd, Flushing, NY on Saturday, March 1, 2014.
All donations are tax deductible. CCLI is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

Agreed and accepted by: _____

Solicited by: _____

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RECEIPT:

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Chinese Center on Long Island, Inc
395 Hempstead Turnpike
West Hempstead, NY 11552
Attention: Journal Committee

Received from _____ Amount \$ _____
(Name of Advertiser)

For placement of _____ in the 2014 CCLI Journal
(size of ad, i.e. ½ page)

Solicited By: _____ Date: _____

Chinese Center on Long Island, Inc.

Chinese New Year Gala

*** Year of the Horse * 4712 * March 1, 2014 * Saturday * 6:00 PM**

Cash Bar, 9 Course Chinese Banquet Cuisine, Social Dancing, CCLI Performances, Raffles

Checks Payable to
Chinese Center on Long Island
 Mail check and form to
Larson Chow
 7 Jackson St.
 Garden City, NY 11530
 Email: CCLIBanquet@gmail.com



Good Fortune Restaurant
 (Formerly known as East Manor Restaurant)

46-45 Kissena Blvd.
Flushing, NY 11355
 (718) 888-8998

Tickets are your confirmation & will be mailed upon receipt of check & reservation form. All checks & form must be submitted together if you wish to sit at same table. Paid tables will receive seating assignment. Priority seating for full tables determined by date of receipt of checks. Contact Larson Chow if you do not receive your tickets. All tickets are pre-paid, none available at the door. **Reservation Deadline—February 21, 2014**

**** Early Bird Special - Full Table of 10 guests AND paid in full by 12/31/2013 - \$850 ****

As of 1/1/2014, Full table of 10 guests - \$900

Less than 10 guests, single ticket price - \$90 per guest. (No early bird discount)

Att: All guests shall pay the restaurant for any special or additional food/drink items at time of ordering.

Contact Person _____ Email Address _____
 Home/Cell Phone _____ Address _____

| Name (Last, First) | Single Ticket (\$90) | Check # | Notes |
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| 10) | | | |
| Adult Totals | | | |
| Children Totals | Number of Children | | |

Children between ages 2 to 18 require a seat. Children Tickets are available for **\$60** at children's table. Kids must be independent enough to sit at the children's table. CCLI performers receive complimentary seat at children table. List all Names and Ages of all Children attending on back of this form or on separate note. Indicate if a CCLI performer.

No Refunds or Exchanges. Thank you for your support and contribution !

I cannot attend but would like to contribute \$ _____ Reservation Form # _____ (office use)

OCTOBER 18, 2013 PRESENTATION: "NANCY JAMES' PHOTOGRAPHIC JOURNEY TO NEPAL, CHINA, AND INNER MONGOLIA"

What a wonderful journey Nancy James presented to us! We were treated to beautiful pictures of Nancy's travels to the remote parts of Nepal, Tibet, China and Inner Mongolia. Their cultures were distinctly different from ours. We have luxuries that people in these countries could not possibly know about much less dream about. She told us about being in the desert where you would look out for miles and see nothing but sand everywhere. If you ventured outside of the group there would be a good chance you would not find your way back. Camels were their main source of transportation in some remote areas. We learned through her stunning photographs how these cultures live on a day to day basis. It was an eye-opening presentation!



Nancy James commenting on her photos.



Mona Ng with eager assistants conducting the monthly "100 Club" drawing.

HALLOWEEN AT THE CENTER

The kids came dressed in their best Halloween costumes to school to celebrate the holiday. We had our fair share of Superheroes. A butterfly and bumblebee dropped by, and an Egyptian princess decided to grace us with her presence. We even had an adult Pirate who came by but was too shy to take a picture with the kids.

To top off the day, we had our annual "Guess how many candies in the jar." This year we had 2 jars and the 2 top winners to guess the combined total each won a jar of candy. With a combined total of 275 candies, our top winners were Savannah Lo with a guess of 275 - she's an expert at it as she was also last year's winner - and Phoebe Poon with a guess of 273.

Congratulations to our winners! Don't eat the candies all at once!



100 CLUB - OCTOBER DRAWING

The winners of our October drawing were drawn at Nancy James' October presentation. Our winners are:

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| \$10 winners - | # 42 Edward Set | #85 Stefanie Ng |
| | # 93 Kelly Ng | #5 Irene Kwong |
| | #100 Kris Yeager | #40 Joan Woodroof |
| \$20 winner - | #17 Olivia Fong | |
| \$30 winner - | #71 Helen Chin | |
| \$40 winner - | #74 Carol O'Connell | |

Congratulations to all our October winners. Thank you to all our participants for supporting the Center. Half of the monies go back to our Center's programs for our members.

Mona Ng, 100 Club Coordinator

JOIN US AT THE ANNUAL THANKSGIVING INTERFAITH SERVICE **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH AT TEMPLE EMANUEL**

The Temple will be the host of their Annual Interfaith Service in celebration of Thanksgiving on Friday evening November 15th. Our membership has attended this service for over twenty years. We have had our young ambassadors entertain the audience during the Thanksgiving holidays as well as in other events of the North Hempstead Ethnic Coalition. At the Temple, we have celebrated with people of different faiths, races and ethnic cultures. Among them were Catholics, Protestants, Jewish, Buddhists, Southeast Asians, Muslims, Hindus, African Americans, Hispanics, Koreans, Italians, and of course the Chinese Center.

A collation of coffee, tea and dessert will follow the service. The collation is a great opportunity to mingle with the other attendees. They are always open to learn and understand other people's thoughts about dreams. It is no surprise that we have more interests in common than differences. We all want the same thing, to blend into the mainstream of America and yet to keep and practice our respective faiths and yet to share and appreciate each other's culture, philosophy and performing arts. We all have a great deal to learn from each other.

The annual event is well attended and the invited representatives, on the dais, always make inspirational remarks of the importance of celebrating the human race, giving thanks and encouraging each and every one of us to be generous with our time and finances to help those who need a helping hand to get back on their feet.

Please join me and our CCLI directors in attending this event. I am one of the invited speakers. Let me know that you will be attending. We need your support! All members, families and friends are invited!

Name of Location: Temple Emanuel of Great Neck

Address: 150 Hicks Lane
Great Neck, NY

Telephone: (516) 482-5701

Date: Friday, November 15, 2013 and Time: 7:30PM

RSVP TO EDWARD CHUNG

E-MAIL: EDCPA99@AOL.COM

718-658-6009 LEAVE MESSAGE WHO WILL BE ATTENDING

This way when we attend it will be good to sit in as a group

JOIN THE JOURNAL COMMITTEE AND CONTRIBUTE YOUR TIME, CREATIVITY, SKILL, AND MAKE NEW FRIENDS WHILE HELPING THE CENTER GET NEEDED MONEY TO FUND AND SUBSIDIZE OUR VARIOUS PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES.

The Journal Committee is an important component of the Center. The dedicated staff year after year churns out a remarkable magazine packed with written articles accompanied with great photographs of our programs and activities. In addition, the Journal is an important conduit where it acknowledges receipt of countless support ads printed in full size, half page, and quarter pages in color and black and white greetings and advertisements.

We welcome with open arms new and old members to join our Committee and help the experienced, talented, dedicated, seasoned staff to get out the next Journal by the end of February 2014. Our staff consists of creative writers, illustrators, good writers, proof readers, photographers, solicitors, and coordinators who work with solicitors to bring in last year's ads and new ads.

Our meeting after starting the new fall session will be held on Sunday, December 8th at 1:00 PM in the front office. I look forward in seeing you there.

Edward Chung, Journal Committee
Call (917) 842-7473 or e-mail: edcpa99@aol.com

SENIOR NEWS

Wednesdays, November 6 and November 20, 2013 10:30 - 2:30

Wednesdays, December 4 and December 18, 2013 10:30 - 2:30

“KWIK” MICROWAVE FISH (recipe by Tim & Lila Chui)

- 1 pound of fresh fish fillet, such as salmon, 1 inch thick
- 2 whole scallions
- 2 scallions ,cut in ¼ to ½ inch pieces
- 2 inch square of fresh ginger, finely cut in strips
- 3 tablespoons light soy sauce
- 4 tablespoons vegetable or peanut oil

1. Place 2 whole scallions in a microwaveable deep dish.
2. Put raw fish on top of scallions.
3. Cover dish with plastic wrap.
4. Cook in microwave oven for 6 minutes. Check that fish is not overcooked.
5. Remove plastic wrap.
6. Put finely cut ginger and scallion pieces on top of cooked fish.
7. Pour soy sauce over all.
8. Heat oil in small pan and drizzle hot oil over the ginger and scallions.
9. Serve with rice. ENJOY!

CONDOLENCES

Our deepest condolences to Joseph W. Eng and family for the peaceful passing away of his wife Mabel on Nov. 3, 2013. Mabel was 83 years old. The Engs are long time Center members, and Joe served as Center president from 1979-1980.

BALLROOM DANCE LESSONS AND SOCIAL DANCING

Dates: November 9 and 23, 2013
December 14 and 21, 2013

Time: Class I – 7:30 to 8:30 – Rumba, (Change to Hustle on 11/23/13)
Class II - 8:30 to 9:30 PM – Tango, (Change to Cha Cha Cha on 11/23/13)
Social Dancing – 9:30 to 11:30 PM

What is new?

- As in the past years, we are collecting \$20.00 from each couple, part of the proceeds will be given to our instructor as a Christmas gift (Tips), and the balance will be applied towards the CCLI journal page.
- Bring your camera to take some class photos for our journal page. You may also e-mail me your own photo to be included in the page. Thank you very much in advance!
- On 11/23/13, we like to start a new dance for each of the classes. We usually learn one dance within 5 lessons. We will have the Hustle for class I and the basic Cha Cha Cha for class II. (Subject to be changed)
- We welcome new students who like to learn the new dances for half of a semester, only \$70.00 per couple for 5 lessons.
- We like to express our appreciation to Edward and Tuey Chung for their generous contribution to the ballroom dance club.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to call Theresa Wing at (516) 333-0739 or
Veronica Yan at (516) 485-3929.

You may also send e-mail messages to Theresa Wing, wing62@verizon.net

BANQUET RESERVATIONS

We have been taking reservations for the Center's annual Celebration Banquet to be held Saturday, March 1, 2014 starting with our Journal solicitation Package in October. We apologize for any confusion this may have caused our members. We normally begin taking reservations at our November Thanksgiving dinner at the Center but this year we began the process earlier as stated.

Priority seating for full tables are determined by date of receipt of the checks. **Please mail your reservation form and check in to Larson Chow, 7 Jackson St., Garden City, NY 11530. You can also drop off your reservations at the November Thanksgiving dinner at the Center on Friday, November 22, 2013.** Larson will be there to pick up the reservations. While you are at the Center, don't forget to enter our Iron Chef contest and enjoy the delicious turkey and all the entry dishes by our members. Check the newsletter for more details about the Iron Chef contest and our Thanksgiving dinner.

Mona Ng

MEMBERSHIP DUES 2013-2014

As we continue to strive for excellent programs, community service and meeting the needs of all our members, your continued support in the Center is important. Membership dues are \$50.00 per year (September – August) for an entire family. Kindly send your remittance as soon as possible to the address below.

KEEP THIS PORTION FOR YOUR RECORDS

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395 Hempstead Turnpike, West Hempstead, NY 11552
2012-2013 Annual Membership Dues

PAID \$ _____ Check # _____ Date _____



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2013-2014 Membership

Name _____
(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

Address _____
(Street)

(City) (State) (Zip Code)

Home Phone () _____ Cell () _____

Email Address: _____

EMAIL IS OUR PREFERRED WAY TO CONTACT OUR MEMBERS. WE DO NOT SHARE THIS LIST WITH ANYONE.

Membership Fee \$50 per year Individual _____ Family _____

Send Check to: Betty Leong
106 Patton Blvd
New Hyde Park, NY 11040.

* Please check whether you would like to receive monthly newsletter via postal or email *



Postal



Email

****Please mail your updated email address to ccliChan@aol.com ****

CCLI NOVEMBER 2013

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | | 1 | 2 |
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 Senior Meeting 10:30AM | 7 Ping Pong/ Mah Jong – 7:00 PM | 8 | 9 CCLI Young Public Speakers 10-Noon Toastmasters 10-11:30am Ballroom Dancing 7:30 |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 Ping Pong/ Mah Jong – 7:00 PM | 15 | 16 CCLI Young Public Speakers Presentations at CCLI Toastmasters Meeting 10 AM |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 Senior Meeting 10:30AM | 21 Ping Pong/ Mah Jong – 7:00 PM | 22 CCLI Annual Thanksgiving Dinner Celebration/ CCLI Iron Chef Cook-Off Contest | 23 Ballroom Dancing 7:30 |
| 24 No School | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
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CCLI DECEMBER 2013

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 8 Journal Committee Meeting 1PM | 9 | 10 | 11 Senior Club 10:30AM | 12 Ping Pong/ Mah Jong – 7:00 PM | 13 CCLI Annual Christmas/Holiday Party 7:30PM | 14 CCLI Toastmasters 10 AM Ballroom Dancing 7:30pm |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 Ping Pong/ Mah Jong – 7:00 PM | 20 | 21 Ballroom Dancing 7:30pm |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 Ping Pong/ Mah Jong – 7:00 PM | 27 | 28 CCLI Toastmasters 10-11:30 AM |
| 29 | 30 | | | | | |

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CCLI Annual Thanksgiving Celebration

8
Journal
Committee
Meeting
1PM

**You are cordially invited to
the 6th CCLI Annual
Thanksgiving Dinner
Celebration!**

**Friday, Nov. 22nd at CCLI
7:30 PM**

*Please donate 3-5 items for
the food drive!*

The Center will provide the turkey! Please bring your favorite side dish and/or a dessert to share. Feel free to invite your family and friends too. Once again, we are doing a food drive in partnership with Island Harvest. Please bring a few items of non-perishable food to donate.

Please RSVP for Dinner to Stephanie at sbartoldus@verizon.net or 516-763-7493

That Evening Enter CCLI's Iron Chef Contests! Adult Contestants and Youngster Contestants Under 18 are Eligible!

YOU CAN BECOME THE CENTER'S IRON CHEF!

WIN TWO TICKETS TO OUR CHINESE NEW YEAR BANQUET!

HOW TO WIN THE IRON CHEF CONTEST!

- 1. Attend the Center's Annual Thanksgiving Dinner!**
- 2. Bring a dish you have personally prepared for our dinner in any category.**
- 3. All homemade dishes brought in will automatically be entered into the contest regardless of type of food.**
- 4. All entries must be brought in by 8:00 PM so judging can begin.**
- 5. Panel of judges will taste each dish and determine the winners.**
- 6. First prize of two banquet tickets valued at \$180 for the pair.
Additional prizes will be awarded as well!**

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS & HOLIDAY PARTY

Join us for a Holiday/Christmas Celebration!



Let's Meet and Greet Our Neighbors!

Come at 7:30PM with your family to sing until 8PM Christmas Carols in front of our neighbors' homes on the block

We will invite our neighbors afterwards to join us at the Center for our Holiday Party

Friday, December 13th at CCLI, 7:30 PM

Bring the whole family plus the kids for an evening of fun. Please bring your favorite holiday snacks, appetizers and desserts to share.

Members, families and friends are always welcome.

Games and prizes too!

**RSVP to Stephanie at sbartoldus@verizon.net
or 516-763-7493**